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HR-5-2790

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2 March 1954

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES : a. Cable No. IN [REDACTED]  
b. Cable (outgoing - no number) [REDACTED]

1. Reference b. dispatched this date is, at least in part, self-explanatory. Further explanation is as follows:

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We received a cable from [REDACTED] in January asking for information about his pay and allowances which was answered immediately. The General's representation allowance, however, was not included in the reply inasmuch as instructions concerning it were included in the Director's letter of instructions to him dated 2 January 1954 and also because his cable was interpreted to query concerning his personal pay and allowances only.

However, upon investigation today I find that the WE Division has never forwarded the Director's letter of instructions dated 2 January. It will be pouched on 4 March. Also, in January the Finance Officer in [REDACTED] wrote to the Finance Division here asking a number of questions concerning expenditures by the Senior Representative, [REDACTED]. My investigation today indicates that these questions have all been answered at one time or another in a piecemeal fashion by the Finance Division of the Office of the Comptroller. However, the communication has not been answered in a "package" reply nor, in fact, has it ever been acknowledged. It was dated 11 January 1954 and was received in Washington on 21 January. A detailed reply to this communication will also be pouched on 4 March.

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2. I can find no plausible excuse for these failures either on the part of the WE Division or of the Finance Division. I believe, however, that the action which I have taken will straighten out the matter with [REDACTED] and also that my investigation of today with the Acting COA/BDP, the Chief, Finance Division, and the Chief of Administration, WE Division, will prevent a recurrence of this incident.

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